



August 1, 2011

Chairman Julius Genachowski  
Commissioner Michael J. Copps  
Commissioner Robert M. McDowell  
Commissioner Meredith Attwell Baker  
Commissioner Mignon Clyburn

Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street SW  
Washington, DC 20554

Re: WT Docket 11-65

Dear Chairman Genachowski and Commissioners:

Oakley, Kansas is a community with a rich history and bright future. Our city was settled by homesteaders looking to establish agriculture businesses and farms. The entrepreneurial spirit of our early residents lives on with community members today.

In my role as mayor, I have watched our city adjust to population and economic changes. Oakley is working to harness our abundant wind energy resources to provide alternative energy to the country. We embrace this effort along with other new technologies and welcome any industry investment to further our goals.

The proposed merger between AT&T and T-Mobile USA will bring access to 4G LTE service to the majority of Kansans, including many who reside in rural areas like Oakley, KS. Access to a fast and mobile network will help to connect new entrepreneurs to shipping, supplies, and customers throughout the world.

This opportunity to offer the fastest wireless network available to new businesses has the power to be transformative for rural Kansas. I ask that you join me in support of this merger.

Sincerely,

Jerry Robben  
Mayor

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